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Hi John,

The Gold Star Plaque will
mean so much to our fallen
heroes families.

Thank you for all
your help!

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Serge Thompson in the WI.
Dept of Transportation has been
a big help to us.

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Scholarships sustain soldiers' legacy



Randy and Sue Thiry comfort each other during a ceremony honoring soldiers who died in combat this year and their families. Cpl. Jesse Thiry, their son, was killed in Iraq. The ceremony was held at the Resch Center in Ashwaubenon. Photos by Evan Siegle/Press-Gazette

Families of slain troops honored at ceremony

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Spc. Nichole Frye.
Pfc. Ryan Jerabek.
Cpl. Jesse Thiry.
Pfc. Isaiah Hunt.
Sgt. Benjamin Edinger.
All five were killed this year in Iraq.

The Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation honored those soldiers and Marines from this area Wednesday at a ceremony in Ashwaubenon announcing the creation of scholarships in each of their names at their respective high schools.

The goal: keeping the memory of their lives, service and sacrifice alive for future generations.

"They've given us the greatest Christmas present we could ever receive — and it's the gift of freedom," said Doug LaViolette, president of the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation.

Sue and Randy Thiry of Casco said the scholarship is fitting of their son, a Marine who died in combat in April.

Jesse Thiry voluntarily left a stateside job to

“
It's a way for Jesse to live on and to give ... other young men and women a chance for a higher education.”

Sue Thiry, mother of Cpl. Jesse Thiry, who died serving in Iraq

serve in Iraq.

"It's a way for Jesse to live on and to give ... other young men and women a chance for a higher education," his mom said. "Jesse would want to give back."

Photos of the Marines and soldiers looked back at the audience during the ceremony at the Resch Center.

U.S. Rep. Mark Green, R-Hobart, said the scholarship stands as a reminder that the people serving in the military and fighting in places like Iraq

and Afghanistan aren't other people's children, and they don't come from far away towns and cities.

They come from places like Hobart, the town of Little River, Suamico, Green Bay and Casco.

"We also feel tremendous awe and inspiration, and humility, because we realize what someone else has done this for us so we can be free," he said. The scholarship "will remind us that these are not other people's children ... and they come from the very streets



Rita and Ken Jerabek, left, look on with Randy and Sue Thiry. Pfc. Ryan Jerabek, the Jerabeks' son, died in combat.

Soldiers/Families proud

► From A-1

and neighborhoods and schools where we have all grown up."

Scholarship recipients must have plans to pursue a career in community service or enter the military. They must also demonstrate a passion toward helping others while in high school.

The Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation was established in honor of Doug LaViolette's son, Brian, who was 15 when he died in a swimming accident in 1992.

Pam Hunt, mother of Isaiah Hunt, said she suspects her son is waiting to see who the recipients of the scholarship will be.

"So he can be a big brother," she said. "He was an excellent big brother."

Pam Hunt said she worries her son might be forgotten.

"The thing you fear most is that people will forget, and even in fact you might forget, some of the things that make him who he is," she said. "In things like this, you get reassurances that he'll still be there ... and at least once a year someone else will be talking about Isaiah."

The Scholarship of Honor

Spc. Nichole Fyre, Pfc. Ryan Jerabek, Cpl. Jesse Thiry, Pfc. Isaiah Hunt and Sgt. Benjamin Edinger will be remembered through annual scholarships at their respective high schools (Frye, Lena High School; Jerabek, Pulaski High School; Thiry, Luxemburg-Casco High School; Hunt, Bay Port High School; Edinger, Green Bay West High School).

Doug LaViolette said the scholarship is a way to keep these memories alive and to ensure Frye, Thiry, Jerabek, Hunt and Edinger are not forgotten — nor are the sacrifices of their families.

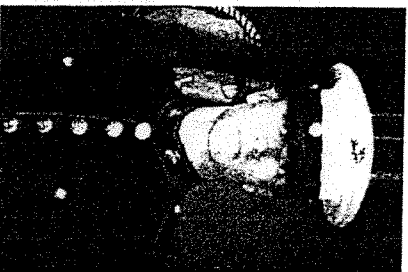
Jesse Thiry's dad said the scholarships will do just that.

"It keeps Jesse's legacy alive, and people will remember what he did," Randy Thiry said. "When I see him again, I'll ask him why he gave it all up to go over there; because he wanted to make a difference. He told me that before he left."

Fallen Soldiers Honored With Scholarship



United States Army
Specialist Nichole Marie Frye
Lena High School - Class of 2002



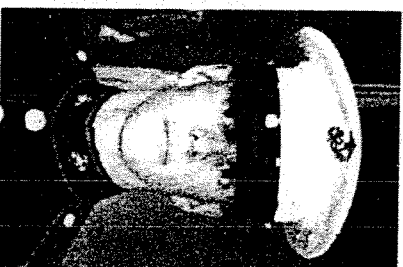
United States Marine Corps
Pfc. Ryan Jerabek
Pulaski High School - Class of 2003



United States Marine Corps
Cpl. Jesse Thiry
Luxemburg-Casco High School - Class of 2000



United States Army
Pfc. Isaiah Hunt
Rayport High School - Class of 2002



United States Marine Corps
Sgt. Benjamin Edinger
West High School - Class of 1996

Local businesses, individuals and the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation recognized five area fallen service members by offering on-going Scholarships of Honor in their memory at their respective high schools. Army Specialist Nichole Frye of Lena, Marine Private First Class Ryan Jerabek of Hobart, Marine Corporal Jesse Thiry of Casco, Army Private First Class Isaiah Hunt of Suamico and Marine Sergeant Benjamin Edinger of Green Bay will

be remembered with annual scholarships. The endowment of the scholarships has been made possible thanks to the donations of area businesses and individuals that share the pride and patriotism that embodied these local heroes.

a career in community service or enter the military. While in high school they must also have demonstrated a passion toward helping others through their actions.

"This is another way to ensure that these brave individuals are remembered for the duty, commitment and honor they gave our great country," said Doug LaViolette, president of the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation. The holidays are a very difficult time of year for those who have a loved one serv-

ing in the military. For those who have lost a family member in the recent War on Terror, the pain can be almost unbearable. Family representatives of each fallen service member were on hand to accept the Scholarship of Honor medal that will be given out each year to the scholarship recipients. Family members had the opportunity to reflect on their loved one during the brief gathering. Scholarships in memory of Nichole Frye, Ryan Jerabek, Jesse Thiry, Isaiah Hunt and Benjamin Edinger are

- Ryan Jerabek at Pulaski High School
- Jesse Thiry at Luxemburg-Casco High School
- Benjamin Edinger at Green Bay West High School
- Solutions Foundation - Isaiah Hunt at Bay Port High School
- Maino and Nick Show, WNFL - Benjamin Edinger at Green Bay West High School
Additional support and sponsorship for the Scholarship of Honor program has come from Whitey and Shanna Ellsworth, Bayside Christian Fellowship Church and Green Bay County Club. With their financial support, the Scholarship of Honor will be endowed for all the brave military heroes named above.

Every year the scholarship at each school will be awarded to a graduating senior who shares the same passion of duty, honor and country, with plans to either enter the military service or pursue a career in community service.



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The Message

It is our responsibility as a nation and community that we honor this great soldier, and the memory of those who stood beside him with a license plate that illustrates our appreciation and our deepest respect.

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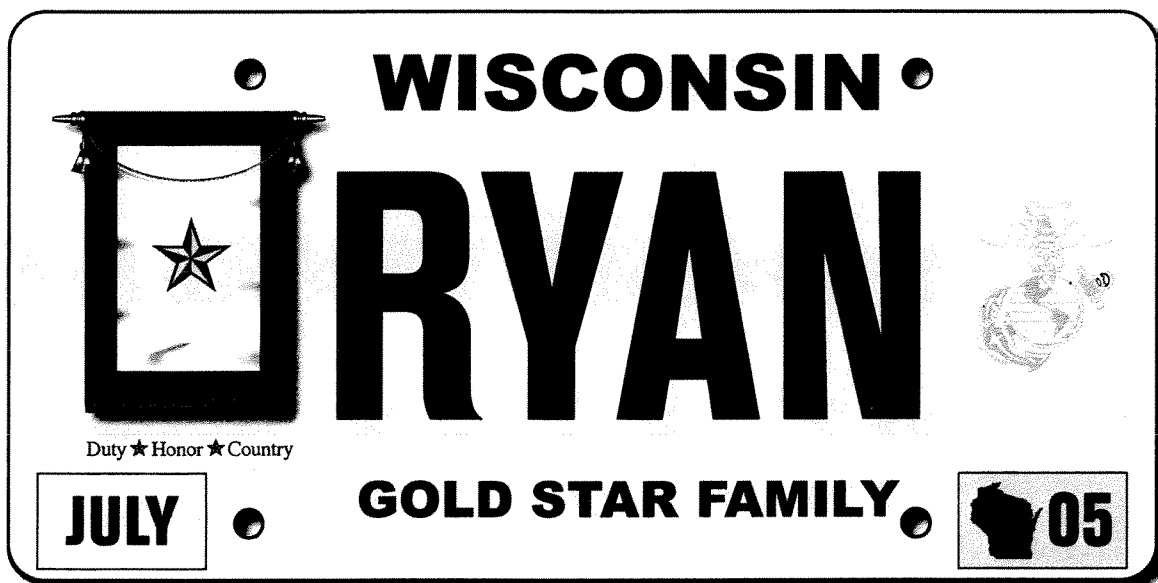
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The Message

It is our responsibility as a nation and community that we honor these great men and women for their contribution in protecting our great nation and providing freedom to those less fortunate. The license plate illustrated above illustrates our gratitude and our respect.

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The Ultimate Sacrifice That Lives On

Duty...Honor...Country



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Spec. Nichole Marie Frye
Lena High School - Class of 2002



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Pulaski High School - Class of 2003



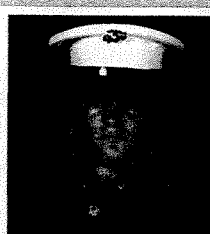
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West High School - Class of 1999



United States Marine Corps
Pfc. Brent T. Vroman
Omro High School - Class of 2001

Paying Tribute To Our Brave Soldiers and Marines Of The Past
By Recognizing Our Service Members Of The Future

We admire their call to **Duty** to protect and to serve. We bestow upon them great **Honor** for their commitment to country and community. And to ensure our **Country** does not forget their sacrifice, we pledge to keep their memory alive by sharing the story of their ultimate gift with others who follow.

About the Scholarship of Honor

The Brian LaViolette Scholarship of Honor stands as an honor to military heroes of the past, and recognition to graduating high school seniors entering military or community service in the future.

The Scholarship of Honor borrows inspiration from two local recipients of The Congressional Medal of Honor to honor our future Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines, while paying tribute and saluting Elmer Burr and Ken Stumpf, two great men from Wisconsin who heroically served our country, after graduating from Menasha High School.

The Scholarship of Honor, almost from its inception, took on deeper meaning with the loss of local soldiers from Northeast Wisconsin serving in the War on Terror. Brian's Foundation, with the help and support of others throughout the area, has honored these brave young men and women by establishing similar endowed Scholarships of Honor in their names at their respective high schools.

While taking into account the men and women who serve our country fighting for peace, the Scholarship of Honor has also been expanded to include those students entering fields of police science, fire science, EMT, or public service.



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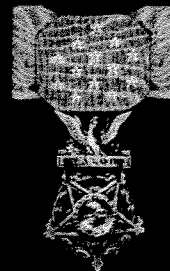
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Congressional
Medal Of Honor Recipient
Class of 1962

Kenneth E. Stumpf



The Congressional
Medal Of Honor



Congressional
Medal Of Honor Recipient
Class of 1926

Elmer J. Burr



John Gard

Speaker of the Assembly

Aaron

The Speaker would like to introduce legislation authorizing DOT to offer the two following license plates:

5-2722 ① Gold Star license plates to families of fallen soldiers.

5-2723 ② Congressional Medal of Honor ~~Recipient~~ Recipient license plates.

I have enclosed some general information on the plate design, etc. to give you an idea of what we have in mind. I know you have a lot of demands on your time, but I know that

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Rep-Cord would greatly appreciate
seeing a draft of something in the
next few days.

Thanks for your help on this.
Please call with any questions
you might have.

Thanks,

Jeff Schoenfeldt

2722/1

Wanted
by 4/15

in 4/11

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

D-note

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- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.135 (1), 341.14 (6r) (d), 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. and 341.14 (6r)
- 2 (g); and *to create* 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. of the statutes; **relating to:** special
- 3 distinguishing registration plates for persons ^{who have had an} ~~having~~ immediate family ^{who have had an} serving
- 4 in the armed forces ~~during a time of war~~ and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for designation as an authorized special group. If the application is approved, members of the authorized special group may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes, that are owned or leased by special group members. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is assessed for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

Before October 2, 1998, authorized special groups whose members may obtain special distinguishing registration plates were specifically enumerated in state law. Current law provides that specific enumeration in state law of authorized special groups is limited to those special groups enumerated before October 2, 1998.

This bill creates an exception to the general prohibition against specifically enumerating in state law special groups whose members may apply for special group registration plates. The bill establishes an authorized special group for persons ^{member including a} ~~having~~ immediate family ^{who have had an} (spouses, parents, children, or siblings) serving in the armed forces ~~during a time of war~~. In addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, special group members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the

(grandparent, grandchild, or stepchild) die in combat while

7 special plates. The design of the special plates, which are colored red, white, and blue, must include a ^{gold} blue star. ~~If a person issued these special plates ceases to be a member of the authorized special group, the person must dispose of the special plates as directed by DOT.~~

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.135 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.135 (1) DESIGN. Every 7th year, the department shall establish new
3 designs of registration plates to be issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m),
4 (6m), and (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and 341.26 (2) and
5 (3) (a) 1. and (am). Any design for registration plates issued for automobiles and for
6 vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight shall comply with the applicable
7 design requirements of ss. 341.12 (3), 341.13, and 341.14 (6r) (c) and (d). The designs
8 for registration plates specified in this subsection shall be as similar in appearance
9 as practicable during each 7-year design interval. Except as provided in s. 341.13
10 (2r), each registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or
11 (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c), or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am)
12 during each 7-year design interval shall be of the design established under this
13 subsection. The department may not redesign registration plates for the special
14 groups under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55. until July 1, 2007. Except for
15 registration plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., the first design cycle
16 for registration plates issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), and
17 (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a)
18 1. and (am) began July 1, 2000.

19 **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (6r) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.14 (6r) (d) The department shall specify the word or words comprising the
2 special group name and the symbol to be displayed upon special group plates for a
3 group associated with a branch of the armed services or a related organization after
4 consultation with the appropriate state or federal representative of that service or
5 organization. Special group plates for a group associated with a branch of the armed
6 services or a related organization shall be colored red, white and blue. Special group
7 plates under par. (f) 19m. shall display a ^{gold} star.

8 SECTION 3. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. of the statutes is created to read:

9 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. Persons ^{who have had an} ~~having~~ immediate family ^{member} as defined in s. ~~350-01~~ ^{254.64(4)(a)}
10 ^{die in combat while U.S.} ~~(8m)~~ serving in the ^{armed forces} ~~during a time of war.~~

11 SECTION 4. 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. ~~Except for the authorized special group enumerated under~~
13 ~~par. (f) 55., after~~ After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups may
14 only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The
15 authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those
16 special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998, ~~except for the authorized~~
17 ~~special group enumerated under par. (f) 55.~~ This subdivision does not apply to the
18 special group groups specified under par. (f) 54. 19m., 54., and 55.

19 SECTION 5. 341.14 (6r) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 341.14 (6r) (g) If an individual in possession of special plates under par. (f)
21 19m., 33., 34. or 48. or of personalized plates under s. 341.145 (1) (c) of the same color
22 and design as special plates under par. (f) 19m., 33., 34. or 48. does not maintain
23 membership in the applicable authorized special group during a year that is not a
24 plate issuance year, the individual shall dispose of the special plates in a manner
25 prescribed by the department.

SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Notwithstanding section 16.42 (1) (e) of the statutes, if this subsection takes effect in fiscal year 2006-07, in submitting information under section 16.42 of the statutes for purposes of the 2007-09 biennial budget bill, the department of transportation shall submit a dollar amount for the appropriation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes that is \$27,600 less than the total amount appropriated under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes for the 2006-07 fiscal year, before submitting any information relating to any increase or decrease in the dollar amount for that appropriation for the 2007-09 fiscal biennium.

SECTION 7. Appropriation changes.

(1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the department of transportation under section 20.395 (5) (cq) of the statutes, as affected by the acts of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$27,600 for the fiscal year in which this subsection takes effect to increase funding for special distinguishing registration plates for persons having immediate family serving in the armed forces during a time of war.

SECTION 8. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.

(END)

B-Note

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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ARG: *kjf*

Date

ATTN: Jeff Schoenfeldt

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

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The definition of immediate family member in the attached draft is fairly broad. Please advise if you would like a different definition.

DOT will incur expenses related to these special plates. I have not included in the draft an appropriation increase to DOT to provide funds associated with these special plates, so any such expense under the bill would have to be absorbed by DOT within existing funding under the relevant appropriation. In other special plate bills, I have at times included boilerplate language acceptable to DOT to provide one-time funding for costs associated with special plate start-up costs. It is my understanding that such a funding provision is viewed by DOT as significant to their support of any special plate bill. Do you want to add a funding provision to this bill? I have also included a delayed effective date of approximately three months to allow DOT to implement the provisions of the bill. Is this okay?

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Per my jumbled message:

The group helping is the Brian LaViolette Foundation. (www.briansjourney.com)

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2005 11:30 AM
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Jeff,

The only way to get an exact design is to designate somebody besides DOT to pick it. Would you consider allowing whatever group has put together the design in the attachment to be specified as the group to select the design, subject to approval by DVA? That is a much slicker and more exact way than trying to describe a picture (a picture really is worth a thousand words). Thanks. Aaron

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Sent: Friday, April 15, 2005 10:46 AM
To: Gary, Aaron

Subject: Gold Star - LRB 2772/1

Importance: High

Here's some changes to the first draft and the decided design as an attachment.

<< File: Gold Star.doc >> << File: gold star plate.pdf >>

Call with any questions -- 266-2343. Thanks for all your help on this! Jeff

Gold Star License Plates

Gold Star

1. The language is along the lines of current statutes that say all veteran-related license plates must be red, white and blue (with the exception of the Purple Heart). This bill would add a gold star to that design.

Is there any way we can stipulate that the design be exactly as the attached? If not, language that gets us as close to this as possible is great. Gold Star flag MUST be on there.

2. Do we want approval of final DOT design by Department of Veteran's Affairs?

Yes, absolutely

3. This draft has a \$15 fee added to the registration – do we want to waive that fee?

Yes, we will waive that fee for the families. It will cost the same as a regular license plate.

4. Language on “immediate family member” in current bill includes spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild or stepchild. Is that OK?

Yes, add Step-parent

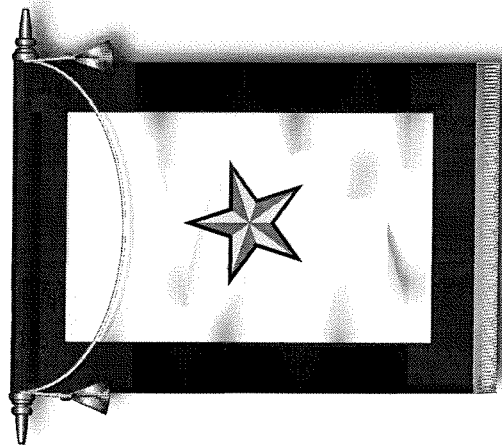
5. Do we want an appropriation for DOT to cover one-time costs of setting up the plate? (Not included in draft)

Actually, I have spoke with Secretary John Scoocs at Veterans' Affairs. They are willing to work with DOT to absorb the costs.

6. Current language delays effective date of the bill by three months to allow DOT to implement the provisions of the bill (normal procedure). Is this OK?

Sure

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Jeff - VM

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- have DOT design in conjunction w/ these people - Brian LaVirolle Foundation

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From: Schoenfeldt, Jeff
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2005 8:52 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: Gold Star - LRB 2772/1

Let's exempt. I don't think we want to do a redesign of this in two years -- or at least open ourselves up to the option of it.

From: Gary, Aaron
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Sounds like a plan -- thanks, Aaron!

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I'll leave the bill silent on this. Once DVA works out the funding issue, we might need a small amendment to get the funds into DOT's hands, but if it is OK with you, we can wait on this issue ... and I can't draft it now anyway until all of the details are finalized. Aaron

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John's going to unveil the plats at a news conference in Green Bay this afternoon...so hopefully we'll send around for cosponsors this afternoon as well.

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BRIAN LAVIOLETTE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.**Vital Statistics**

Entity ID	L028487
Registered Effective Date	1/25/1995
Period of Existence	PER
Status	Incorporated/Qualified/Registered
Status Date	1/25/1995
Entity Type	Non-Stock Corporation
Annual Report Requirements	Non-stock Corporations are required to file an Annual Report under s. 181.1622 WI Statutes.

Addresses

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Principal Office	1135 PLEASANT VALLEY DR ONEIDA, WI 54155 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Historical Information

Annual Reports

Year Reel Image

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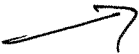
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Change Date**Name**

Current BRIAN LAVIOLETTE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
4/4/2003 THE BRIAN DOUGLAS LAVIOLETTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

Chronology

Effective Date	Transaction	Filed Date	Description
1/25/1995	Incorporated / Qualified / Registered	1/25/1995	
2/22/2000	Change Registered Agent/Office	2/22/2000	FM 17-2000
3/23/2001	Change Registered Agent/Office	3/23/2001	FM 17 2001
4/4/2003	Amendment	4/9/2003	Old Name = THE BRIAN DOUGLAS LAVIOLETTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

		an entity		
DLQ	Delinquent	Not current with annual report filings	X	
DNP	Dissolved – Name protected	A filing terminating an entity, but reserving rights to its name	X	X
FDE	Filed – Delayed effective date	A filing for which a future effective date has been elected	X	X
IBS	In bad standing	Not current with annual report filings	X	
IDS	Involuntarily dissolved	An administrative action causing an entity's involuntary dissolution	X	X
IGS	Restored to good standing	Previously DLQ or IBS but now current with report filings	X	
IID	Intent to Involuntarily Dissolve	A notice to an entity of an impending action to cause its involuntary dissolution		X
	INC Incorporated/Qualified/Registered	Creating a domestic entity or licensing a foreign entity and indicating the entity is current with its report filings	X	X
	INR Intent to Revoke Certificate	A notice to an entity of an impending action to revoke its certificate of authority/registration		X
	MER Merger	A merger transaction in which the entity is the survivor		X
	MGD Merger/Acquired	A merger transaction in which the entity is the non-survivor	X	X
	NAD Notice of Intent to	A notice to an entity		X



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2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

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2005 BILL

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1 AN ACT *to amend* 341.135 (1), 341.14 (6r) (d) and 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7.; and *to*
2 *create* 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. of the statutes; **relating to:** special distinguishing
3 registration plates for persons who have had an immediate family member die
4 in combat while serving in the armed forces.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any group or organization may apply to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for designation as an authorized special group. If the application is approved, members of the authorized special group may obtain special distinguishing registration plates for certain vehicles, including automobiles and motor homes, that are owned or leased by special group members. A fee, in addition to the regular registration fee for the particular kind of vehicle, is assessed for the issuance or reissuance of most special plates.

Before October 2, 1998, authorized special groups whose members may obtain special distinguishing registration plates were specifically enumerated in state law. Current law provides that specific enumeration in state law of authorized special groups is limited to those special groups enumerated before October 2, 1998.

This bill creates an exception to the general prohibition against specifically enumerating in state law special groups whose members may apply for special group who have had an registration plates. The bill establishes an authorized special group for persons who have had an immediate family member (including a spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or stepchild) die in combat while serving in the armed forces. ~~In addition to the regular vehicle registration fee, special group~~

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Amend* → members are required to pay a \$15 fee for issuance or reissuance of the special plates. The design of the special plates, which are colored red, white, and blue, must include a gold star.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 341.135 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 341.135 (1) DESIGN. Every 7th year, the department shall establish new
3 designs of registration plates to be issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m),
4 (6m), and (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and 341.26 (2) and
5 (3) (a) 1. and (am). Any design for registration plates issued for automobiles and for
6 vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight shall comply with the applicable
7 design requirements of ss. 341.12 (3), 341.13, and 341.14 (6r) (c) and (d). The designs
8 for registration plates specified in this subsection shall be as similar in appearance
9 as practicable during each 7-year design interval. Except as provided in s. 341.13
10 (2r), each registration plate issued under s. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), or
11 (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c), or 341.26 (2) or (3) (a) 1. or (am)
12 during each 7-year design interval shall be of the design established under this
13 subsection. The department may not redesign registration plates for the special
14 groups under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55. until July 1, 2007. Except for
15 registration plates issued under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 53., 54., or 55., the first design cycle
16 for registration plates issued under ss. 341.14 (1a), (1m), (1q), (2), (2m), (6m), and
17 (6r), 341.25 (1) (a), (c), (h), and (j) and (2) (a), (b), and (c), and 341.26 (2) and (3) (a)
18 1. and (am) began July 1, 2000.

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2-18* → **SECTION 2.** 341.14 (6r) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 3. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. of the statutes is created to read:

341.14 (6r) (f) 19m. Persons who have had an immediate family member, as
defined in s. 254.64 (4) (a), die in combat while serving in the U.S. armed forces.

SECTION 4. 341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (fm) 7. ~~Except for the authorized special group enumerated under~~
~~par. (f) 55., after~~ After October 1, 1998, additional authorized special groups may
only be special groups designated by the department under this paragraph. The
authorized special groups enumerated in par. (f) shall be limited solely to those
special groups specified under par. (f) on October 1, 1998, ~~except for the authorized~~
~~special group enumerated under par. (f) 55.~~ This subdivision does not apply to the
special group groups specified under par. (f) 54. 19m., 54., and 55.

SECTION 5. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.

(END)

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(no A) flag. DOT must consult the Brian LaViolette ^{Scholarship} Foundation (Foundation), Inc. in designing the special plates and DOT may not specify a design for the special plates unless the design is approved in writing by the Department of Veterans Affairs and by the Foundation.

Current law requires DOT to establish new designs for most vehicle registration plates, including most special plates, every seven years and to issue the new plates on a rolling basis as vehicle registrations are renewed by the vehicle owners. This bill exempts the special plates established under the bill from the seven-year redesign cycle.

INSERT 2-18:

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341.135 (2m) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply to special group plates under s. 341.14 (6r) (f) 19m.

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341.14 (6r) (a) ^(intro.) In this subsection and s. 341.145 (1) (c), ~~“authorized:~~

1. “Authorized special group” means a special group enumerated in par. (f) or designated by the department under par. (fm).

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184.

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SECTION 4. 341.14 (6r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

341.14 (6r) (b) 2. An additional fee of \$15 shall be charged for the issuance or reissuance of the plates for special groups specified under par. (f) except those under par. (f) 19m.

History: 1971 c. 164 s. 83; 1971 c. 299; 1975 c. 384, 417; 1977 c. 16; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1417, 1418, 1654 (7) (a), (e); 1977 c. 43, 183, 292, 418, 447; 1979 c. 236; 1981 c. 255; 1983 a. 227, 430, 511; 1985 a. 29, 55; 1985 a. 87 ss. 1, 5; 1985 a. 124, 202; 1985 a. 332 ss. 191, 251 (4); 1987 a. 19, 64, 112, 145, 315, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 54, 56, 137, 302, 304, 312, 359; 1991 a. 2, 39, 100, 240; 1993 a. 16, 291, 303, 415, 491; 1995 a. 147, 253, 255, 445; 1997 a. 27, 67, 252, 255; 1999 a. 9, 32, 80, 92, 167, 186; 2001 a. 16, 38, 103, 109; 2003 a. 83, 184.

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Subject: Jacket Request

Please jacket LRB 2722/2 (Special License Plates for Families of Fallen Soldiers)

Thank you,

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